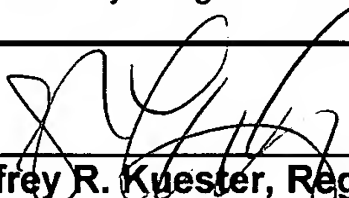


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket No. 190251-1740	
Application Number: 09/151,666		Filed: September 11, 1998	
For: Outside Plant Construction Management Systems and Methods			
Art Unit: 3623		Examiner: Meineck Diaz, Susanna	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fees</u>	<u>Small Entity Fees</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$120
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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I am the			
<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 34,367			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
 Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367		<u>1-18-05</u> Date <u>770-933-9500</u> Telephone Number	

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/151,666
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First Named Inventor	Seal, et al.
Examiner Name	Meineck Diaz, Susanna
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Attorney Docket No.	190251-1740

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$120.00)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 20-0778 Deposit Account Name: Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley, L.L.P.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Filing Fees		Search Fees		Examination Fees		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
36	-42 =	0	0	Fee (\$)
				0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
10	-10 =	0	0

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 USC 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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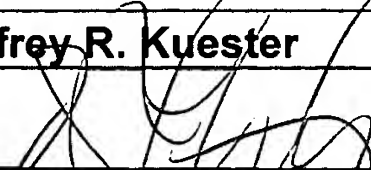
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: 1 month EOT

Fee Paid (\$)
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SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name	Jeffrey R. Kuester	Registration No.	34,367	Telephone Number	770-933-9500
Signature		Date	1-18-05		

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